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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are responsive to an Office Action mailed May 28,

2004, due for a response on September 28, 2004 with a Petition for a Three

Month Extension of Time.